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Resource List for Families and Guardians

The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services have the following resources available on its website to assist individuals, families/guardians with the community integration process:

My New Home in the Community – an informational handbook to get you started on the community integration process

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-default.htm> (1st bullet under Announcements)

Just the Facts – information about the Intellectual Disability (ID) Waiver, includes a Power Point presentation, slot assignment process for community slots, etc.

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-MRWaiver.htm#mr-ID>

Money Follows the Person (MFP) – includes brochure and link to website

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-MoneyFollowsPerson.htm>.

Person Centered Planning (PCP) and the Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) – how PCP and SIS are used to determine individuals' preferences, level of supports needed, health and safety

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-Self-AdvocateResources.htm>

My Life: A New Adventure – video highlighting success stories of individuals that have transitioned to community living under Money Follows the Person (MFP). A new video "New Beginnings" is under construction and will be available for viewing soon. DBHDS will continue to develop videos as more individuals transition successfully into communities.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ODSMyLifeVideo>

Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Respite and Treatment (START) – details how START works in community settings

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-default.htm> (6th bullet under Announcements)

Virginia and the US Department of Justice (DOJ) Settlement Agreement – the agreement, fact sheet, information on enhanced case management services

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/Settlement.htm#Agree>

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/settlement/factsheet.pdf>

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/settlement/CaseManagementOperationalGuidelinesFINAL-11-30-12.pdf>

Contact Information for the Office of Developmental Services – contains list of Community Integration Managers (CIMs), Community Resource Consultants (CRCs), Family Resource Consultant (FRC) and the ODS Organizational Chart

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-Contacts.htm>

Updates made on a continuous basis to reflect changes